Lakshadweep	3
Madhya Pradesh	145
Maharashtra	1,905
Manipur	8
Meghalaya	17
Mizoram	12
Nagaland	5
Orissa	1,927
Punjab	311
Pondicherry	121
Rajasthan	169
Sikkim	5
Tamil Nadu	3,640
Tripura	13
Uttar Pradesh	596
West Bengal	2,815
TOTAL:	19,960

Security arrangements in Taj Mahal

†1651. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that recently some activists of a political party created a nuisance in the famous historical building, the Taj Mahal Complex by wearing shoes despite the restriction on it;

(b) if so, whether the Government are going to take up the security arrangements of the Taj Mahal in their hands;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

† Original Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Yes, Sir. In a*suo-moto*proceedings in tins matter, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, have directed the Archaeological Survey of India and the Government of Uttar Pradesh to file a report in the matter. Further action will be taken in the light of the orders of the Apex Court.

Request for exhibition of Nizam's Jewels in Hyderabad

1652. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has approached the Central Govenunent for arranging a permanent exhibition of the Nizam's Jewels in Hyderabad;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government has offered a Palace in Hyderabad as the venue for the exhibition; and

(c) if so, what is Government's response to the request of the Andhra Pradesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter is under consideration of the Government. A final decision regarding the permanent display will be taken after safety and security aspects of the Jewels as also the expenditure involved are thoroughly examined in consultation with the concerned security agencies.

Official Language Implementation Committee in Sahitya Academy

†1653. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sahitya Academy has constituted Official Language Implementation Committee;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if constituted, the details of the dates of its meeting held alongwith the decision taken therein during the last one year; and

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